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8 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
FROM: Assistant Director for Research and Reports  
SUBJECT: Proposed Foreign Travel for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
REFERENCES: (a) CIA Regulation 40-3, dated 21 November 1952  
(b) DD/I Notice 22-100-5, dated 26 March 1956

1. Names and Titles of Travelers

[REDACTED], Chief, Economic Research Area, Office 25X1A9a  
of Research and Reports.

[REDACTED] Chief, Geographic Research Area, 25X1A9a  
Office of Research and Reports.

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## 2. Purpose of Travel

Messrs. [REDACTED] are the principal officers directly responsible for economic and geographic intelligence research in the Central Intelligence Agency. As such, they have been selected to

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In addition, [REDACTED] will participate in the State Department Conference on Soviet economic penetration, to be chaired by Undersecretary Douglas Dillon, which will be held in West Berlin during the week of 20 October.

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methods, organization, procurement, cooperation, and other subjects as they relate to intelligence and are of mutual interest to the participants.

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will deliver a paper on Economic Intelligence, and both

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will take part in conference critiques and discussions.

It is intended that Messrs. [REDACTED] preface their attendance

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at the Conference with visits with

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[REDACTED] for briefings and discussions of economic and geographic intelligence problems of mutual interest. In addition, there should be opportunity for those officers in the Middle East and South Asia to conduct thorough on-the-spot observation and study of the countries visited and to become more familiar with those Agency activities in these areas where mutual support exists. This would be particularly beneficial in providing an opportunity to become familiar with Soviet Bloc economic penetration activities in these areas, the analysis of which is a primary responsibility of OOR. Following the Conference, Messrs.

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[REDACTED] will confer further with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Particular attention will be paid in the

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[REDACTED] to determining the intelligence research capabilities and needs of CINCPAC and its subordinate commands.

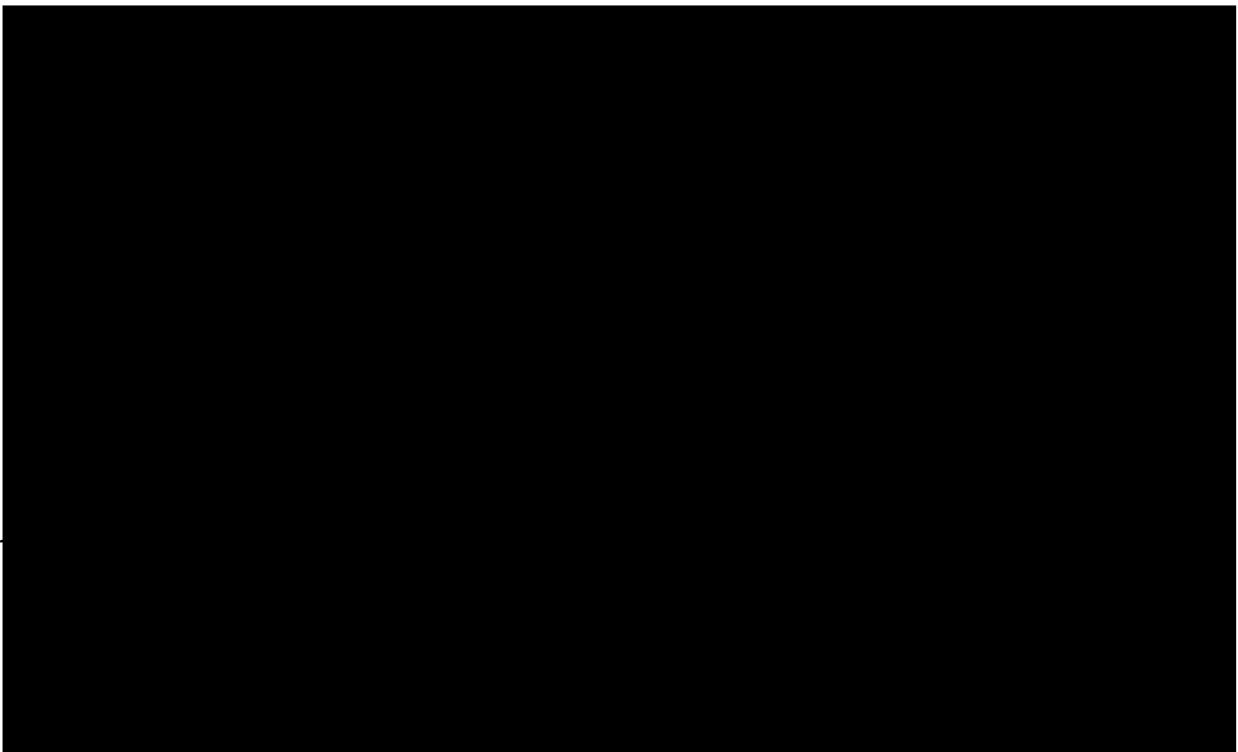
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3. Itinerary and Approximate Dates of Departure and Arrival

Messrs. [REDACTED] will depart Washington, D. C., by 25X1A9a

25X1A6a air [REDACTED] on 17 October 1958; thence as scheduled on the  
appended itinerary.



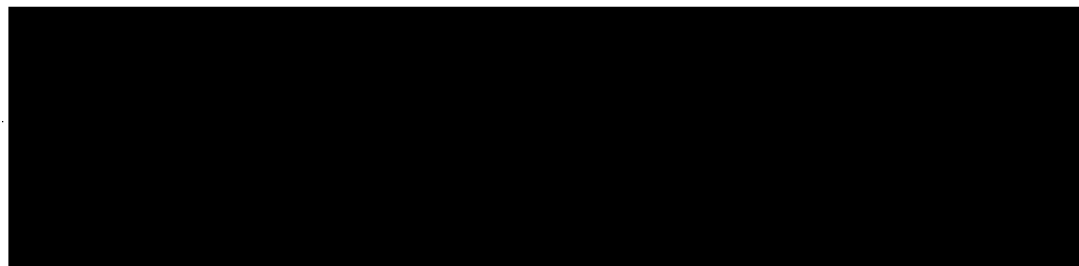
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5. Cover Plans and Arrangements

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